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BIRTH.
On the 16th December, at 8, Belline Terrace, the wife of Mr. J. V. Jones, of a daughter. (2493)
MARRIAGE.
At Yokohama on the 22nd December, by the Rev. Henry Loomis, Richard Henry KERRATT, D.D.S., of Hongkong, eldest son of Robert Kerratt, Esq., of Chicago, to Louisa, daughter of A. W. Hume, Esq., of Canton (Chicago), Ill., U.S.A. (2503)
DEATHS.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 27th, 1887.

By a recent American mail there arrived at Hongkong and at the outposts a sheaf of circulars from a "Trick and Novelty Company" in the United States. Of the contents of these we will speak later, pausing to remark that two of the fillings which unfortunately met most home trade-circulars to China were not wanting here. In the first place the circulars had evidently been addressed with the aid of a directory of at least ten years back, with the result that, quite half of them being for firms long since vanished, a very considerable percentage must have found their way innocently to the waste-paper baskets at the various post-offices. We believe that attention has been called in Consular reports to this very avoidable waste of energy on the part of home advertisers; very avoidable, because nothing could be easier than to purchase the current edition of the "Chronicle and Directory," or to arrange with the publishers for the distribution of their advertisements. The other drawback to these circulars is much less easily remedied; it is that they are printed in English only, and not in Chinese. Now home trade-circulars, such as every mail brings in sheaf to China, may be at once divided into two classes, the comparatively useful and the almost useless, by the simple, and at the same time practical test of submitting them, if necessary, through a competent interpreter, to two or three intelligent Chinese tradesmen. Tried by this test a large number of highly technical descriptions of elaborate machinery would be promptly assigned to "whoever set store by such unconsidered trifles out here; the office boy or the house cook; while a small remainder of medical nostrums and miscellaneous jigs might be held worthy of translation and circulation among the retail customers of the Western manufacturer, the Chinese petty shopkeepers.

Perhaps among these last the circulars now before us might find a place. Roughly speaking, what it proffers are the materials for practical joking on a not too outrageous scale—"considering," as its authors would say, "an entertaining novelty which, it affirms, no household should be without. The first question for an importer out here would naturally be—How far are the Chinese educated up to practical jokes? Would the Celestial whose untutored mind can in this matter of practical joking carry him no farther than the dropping of a centime down his friend's back, the tilting of a school mate into cesspool, or the setting a light to a rat dived in kerosene, appreciate the Three Magic Babes which, were told, is a splendid trick and a good joke on the ladies, or the Comic Elastic Toy Heads that, in the poetic language of our author, "knock chills and fever higher than a kite," and so affect an American that he "couldn't cry at a funeral if he had seen one of them the same day," or the Darkey in the Snowball, "for pure uncalculated fun is warranted to take the cake?" The Darkey's idea of fun is to "fore forcibly out like lightning" into the face of any "inquisitive party" who may inspect the snowball in which he lies, and as the idea is not a difficult one to grasp the Darkey might go down among young China, so long as due regard was shown to the Five Relationships, and the inquisitive party kicked in the face was a younger member of the household. We are not quite certain, but we believe that the grave Penal Code does not take notice of practical joking, anyhow it is probable that a youth who purchased the Comic Elastic Toy Heads and "put it under his grandfather's bowl at the table, in his hat, or in his bed" and then "prepared for a good laugh at his expense" would find that, as far as he was concerned, the Tanstula was not "one of the best jokes of the season." Nevertheless we think that there should be a market in China for this class of trifles, not Meridian Tanstulas, for the Chinese have long possessed most excellent imitations of insects and have doubtless gaped their advantage in "getting up a scare,"—but the "trick and novelty" in

general. We are not in the impression by the intelligence of the native acquaintance, and the illustration of the Surprise Bouquet, which is a very good one, and call the attention of your friend to its beauty and fragrance; he will very naturally stop forward and smell of it, when, to his utter astonishment, a fine stream of water will be thrown into his face. The illustration depicts the operator, the bouquet, the stream of water and the friend's face, not artistically perhaps, but still with sufficient realism. Now, Chittam do not wear bouquets in their button-holes; in fact they can hardly be said to have button-holes at all; yet here was a Chinaman not only keenly appreciating the joke, but anxious apparently to possess the means of perpetrating it. It is probable of course that he did not contemplate making actual use of the invention, but was merely acquisitive and wished to store the thing up as a curiosity. But in these matters Chinese of nature are really but "children of a larger growth," and any trifle that would please a boy at home would delight a Chinese man; moreover, as we have hinted, Chinamen are fond of buying anything curious, from a musical box to a coloured glass ball, not so much to play on or with, or even to look at, as to own. Possibly, then, such a circular as this might repay translation. There would be difficulties in the way, perhaps. It would puzzle even Dr. Ezzel to find an equivalent in Chinese for "a chequer board" in this notice of the Electric Chessnut Bell.

When you see a chequer board approaching, or a friend who has overheard the old Chessnut Bell, you have simply to raise the edge of your coat, so as to expose to view your New Electric Bell, when he will push on the button exposed, expecting to hear a ring, the result can be better imagined than described. The Electric Bell is heavily charged and will give a smart shock when the button is pushed. In fact it will run through the system, making your victim fairly faint.

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The London and China Express says that the Imperator, which is having defects made good at Portsmouth, will be commissioned in January as the flagship of the China Station.

We read in the *Macao Courier* of the 23rd instant that Mr. Silvio Tassara, who has been under arrest on a charge of being the implicated in the forgery in connection with the Chartered Bank, has been set at liberty owing to want of proof against him.

In the report of the distribution of prizes, at the Hongkong Public School, which will be found reproduced in our mail supplement, we saw that the number of boys, out of whom the 17th December was 153, of whom 5 occurred among the British and foreign community.

The *Courier* learns that three of the steamers belonging to the C. M. S. N. Co. are going to run regularly, during the next few months, between Swatow and Hongkong, and the channel between these two ports now being so great, the steamers are the *Toscan*, Captain Andrew, *Chiquen*, Captain Null, and *McGee*, Captain Lancaster.

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Mr. Henry Arnold, gunner of the *Excellent*, died last week, and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Hongkong. Mr. Arnold was a very old man, and was a very good gunner.

General de Courcy, the late Chief of the "Temple" Army, was buried on the 12th inst. with full military honours. General de Courcy was a very old man, and was a very good general.

The death is reported of Sub-Lieut. Philip Ernest Crosswell, R.N. (retired), aged thirty-nine. He entered the service in 1872, and was appointed to the command of the *Swift*, on the China Station, in 1887. He was a very good officer, and was a very good man.

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(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.)

A SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENT.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
Sir,—Could not something be done to protect the beautiful clumped bamboo in the neighbourhood of the Domain Road, where the Table, as they are gradually disappearing, stick by stick, and might not some other trees and shrubs be planted about the colony in the many open spaces? Surely, if the bamboo is to be preserved, the whole of the attention is being given to planting trees in the out-lying districts. Who is responsible for the protection of the trees and to see that they are removed and others planted in their places? I have noticed for nearly a year two or three old stumps of trees opposite Haxton House, by the road side, which should not be removed and others put in their places. Last year the public estimates showed an expenditure of \$21,000.28 as the total payments on account of Government Gardens and Plantations. Could not the Government have expended in planting trees as above suggested? I am sure if Mr. Porter's attention was directed to the matter he would soon have a great improvement.—I am, yours, &c.,
AN OBSERVER.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1887.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
26th December.

The Christmas festivities passed off as usual with Pontifical high mass at midnight on Saturday at the Cathedral.
On Friday last the gunboat *Rio Lima* returned from Hongkong, whence she had gone to receive a detachment of the 58th Regiment, which had been sent from the colony to assist in the suppression of the disturbances in the neighbourhood of Macao. These men arrived at Hongkong by the Eastern and Australian steamer *Cathartes* on Friday morning and were transferred on board the gunboat which proceeded on the same day to this port. Together with the troops twenty miserable-looking natives and a Colonel and several officers of the revolutionary native guard were also brought prisoners to Macao. What the authorities here are going to do with the latter is not yet known, but rumour says that they will be sent to Lisbon to be tried there for the murder of the Governor. The Colonel, officers, and men (some of whom wear decorations) make a very pitiful sight, being dressed in rags and barefooted and look like scarecrows rather than human beings. The troops also present a very wretched appearance as regards their physique; they do not look at all as if they were soldiers, but more like a bunch of ragged and half-starved men. The *Bartholomew* has been ordered by telegram to return home at once, and will leave here shortly.
His Excellency the Governor has at last realised the necessity of a complete reform in the matter of natives for his Police, and has ordered new ones from Lisbon, which will arrive here shortly.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Stark*, from Marseilles, 20th November, with the London mail of the 18th ult., arrived here on Sunday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers:—
THE FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.
PARIS, 23rd December.
M. Sadi Carnot, who was Minister of Finance under Mr. Freycenet, has been elected President of the French Republic with 616 votes.
LATER.
The following list of details of the election of a President have been telegraphed:—The first ballot gave M. Carnot 212 votes, and M. Freycenet 170. M. Freycenet, however, withdrew from the contest in order to avoid splitting the Republican vote.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.
LONDON, 23rd December.
It is generally believed that the Russian Government are exaggerating the affair of the missing of Russia's army on the Austrian frontier in order to disguise the diplomatic action of Prince Bismarck, who is aiming at preventing the strengthening of the Russian and German alliance at the same time as he is desirous of giving Russia an opportunity of making a voluntary concession of the affair. Austria in the meantime is quietly making preparations, and is further measuring the strength of Russia's troops on her frontier by increased.

BARCELONA IN CALABRIA.
ROME, 24th December.
The town of Bisignano in Calabria, which has been destroyed by the earthquake, has been visited by the King and Queen, and many others are reported to be missing. The shock, which was very severe, has done considerable damage also to several villages in the vicinity.

THE CAVALRY AT WIMBOR.
LONDON, 24th December.
The Queen received the Gaekwar of Berar at Windsor Castle on Saturday. The Gaekwar, who is a member of the British Empire, was accompanied by his wife and children, and was received with the greatest honours. The Gaekwar is a very brave and gallant man, and has done much for his country.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.
WASHINGTON, 24th December.
The American Congress was opened to-day by President Cleveland's message. The President's message was a very important one, and it was very well received by the Congress. The President's message was a very important one, and it was very well received by the Congress.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 22nd December.

MR. STANLEY'S PROGRESS.
It is reported from Zanzibar that Mr. Stanley reached Wadai early in September after suffering great privations.

THE ALLIED POWERS AND BULGARIA.
It is believed that Austria, Germany, and Italy will favour the removal of Prince Ferdinand in order to conclude Russia.

THE HEALTH OF THE CROWN PRINCE.
The Crown Prince of Germany is improving.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.
LONDON, 15th December.
THE SUGAR DUTIES CONFERENCE.
The Sugar Duties Conference advocates reprisals against recalcitrant States, but the English Government declines to impose counter duties.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.
The *Frankfurter* justifies the massing of Russian troops on the frontier of Galicia by stating that joint measures have long been preparing by Germany and Austria with the evident object of facilitating an invasion of Russia.

FROM TORQUAY PAPERS.
PARIS, 16th December.
THE WILSON AFFAIR.
A note presented has been issued in the Wilson affair.

THE MINISTRY IN AN OFFICIAL declaration to Parliament announces that it will give immediate consideration to Bill introduced by Mr. St. John.

THE FRENCH CHAMBERS.
PARIS, 18th December.
The Chambers have passed three provisional votes demanded by the Government.

THE SENATE OF PARLIAMENT has closed. The office of Under-Secretary to the Minister of Marine and Colonies has not been filled.

PARIS, 19th December.
M. JEAN DUPUIS.
M. Jean Dupuis left Marseilles yesterday for Saigon.

M. FERRY'S WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.
Antwerp, who shot at M. Ferry, has been found on medical examination to be of weak intellect.

CRICKET.
HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. ARMY AND NAVY.

The popular match terminated on Saturday in an easy victory for the Club. Play commenced on Friday on a good wicket. Our gallant defenders having won the toss elected to bat first, and sent in Graham and Higginbotham to face the bowling of Wilson and Leach. Runs came pretty freely at first, and when the score stood at 30, Wilson was relieved by Serrano-Smith.

Another slight run was added, when Graham fell a victim to Leach, having played well for 20. Shortly after this disaster Higginbotham was caught in the slips by Barff for 25, the highest individual score on his side. A change was now made in the bowling, Johnson and Barff replacing Leach and Serrano-Smith. Both proved very deadly, the former especially, whose record is worthy of note, 30 balls, 6 runs, 9 maidens, 6 wickets. Wickets now fell fast. Major Miles was prettily caught in the slips by Wilson, and Savage was taken by Leach off Johnson's bowling, for 12. No further scores of any importance were made, and

THE 58TH REGIMENT MUSKETRY COMPETITIONS.

The distribution of prizes took place on Saturday morning, when the Cricket Ground. The prizes were drawn up in a double line running diagonally across the ground. The prizes to be presented were a challenge shield, the Jubilee Cup, a silver watch and chain, and silver cup.

The shield, which has been presented by Colonel Anderson, who served with the 58th Regiment for nearly thirty years and was in the Zulu and Boer campaigns, is of bronze, with a border of solid silver containing twenty-one small shields on which will be inscribed every year the name of the winning company. At the head of the shield is the Regiment's coat-of-arms with the crest and motto in silver. Beneath this is a silver plate bearing the inscription, "Presented to the 58th Regiment by Colonel W. D. Bond on leave

the innings closed for 92. Both sides played well, and Major Miles, though handicapped, having just made a long voyage, showed good form and was the hero of the game. The 58th Regiment, who were the guests of the Garrison team, were very successful, and won the match by 10 runs.

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INSURANCES.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877
IN HAMBURG.
The Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.
FUSAT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1887. 1177

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$400,000.
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,386,000.
CLAIMS PAID EXCEEDING \$50,000.
RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.
JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. 121

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. 113

THE CALLEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1805.
The Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, January, 1882. 148

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
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Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 1782

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. 14

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GREEN FIRE INSURANCE
The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. 160

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE
The Underwritten are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. 116

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The Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. 112

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THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of any 5 year period, and receiving for his Policy a cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will be paid immediately on proof of death, together with a Mortality Dividend of 50 per cent. of all premiums received during the 5 year period in which death may happen.
Prospectus and full particulars may be had on application to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Acting Agents.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. 61

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. 16

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.
ESTABLISHED IN 1815.
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tion is a trying one, and his work very harassing." Finally, after apparently doing good work, he justified the remarks of Mr. Watson by being in the earlier of those extracts and did go the way of his predecessors; but so far as the embroilment is concerned, the system under which Watson was allowed to have the money in his hands is as much to blame as the man himself. He was not engaged to fill a position of trust, and the trust ought not to have been thrust upon him. Yet we find that a man who is specially engaged for a position of trust, who has superior advantages of education and enlightenment, and who is, in fact, treated the more leniently of the two. This is a manifest injustice. Either MARKHAM's sentence was too lenient, or WATSON's was too severe.

A few days ago we referred to the intro-

of that Colony, with regard to trade marks and mercantile merchandise, to the law in England and to the law which will shortly be in force throughout the British Empire. At the Colonial Conference this year, it was the unanimous opinion of the Colonial delegates, that the law on the subject should be made uniform throughout the Empire. The Hon. the Attorney-General said, "The Hon. the Attorney-General said, "the protection of British merchants and manufacturers against the fraudulent imitations by foreigners of their goods, which are so common and which have done and are doing such great injury to British trade and commerce." The hon. gentleman might have added that fraudulent imitations by Englishmen for foreign markets are not the only sinners in this respect, and in fact are the sometimes the sinners against. Under the measure, as we understand it, all honest traders, of whatever nationality, enjoy protection, and there is no ground for the importation of national prejudice into the question. It is a measure which affords such protection as may mention a case which has come under our own notice. The proprietors of certain very popular articles, which have for years past been widely advertised and have acquired an excellent reputation, have recently curtailed their advertising and advertising articles. "It is on account of the imitations that they have reduced the orders for advertisements in China. They have taken proceedings against some people, but find it a very expensive and slow operation; besides, there are so many of these imitations that if one or two were crushed others would spring up again. They would like to know how to protect their interests, but to go to law with so many would mean a fortune in expenses." Thus genuine commercial enterprise is crippled by the parasites which live on its blood. The Bill it is proposed to introduce provides a short and ready process of proceeding criminally against the infringers of trade marks, and it is hoped that this will be the hope that it may prove effective in stamping out a practice so offensive to commercial morality and so injurious to trade.

A Marine Court of Enquiry was held on the 22nd

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL
TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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E. & O. E.
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 23nd December, 1837.

Mr. WORTON proposed that the report pr

son to the shareholders and the accounts are audited.

Mr. BAILEY seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—The next business is to elect a new Chairman—namely, the Consulting Committee, caused by the resignation of Mr. Macleiver. Mr. da Sonnaville has been nominated to fill the vacancy.

Mr. WOTTON—I think at a public meeting nothing should be passed without explanation. What capability has he for the post?

The CHAIRMAN—He knows all about the business. He has been a shareholder for a year.

Mr. WOTTON—In what capacity?

The CHAIRMAN—In no special capacity any more than any other shareholder. If the shareholders have any one else better qualified for the post, they may elect him at once.

Mr. WOTTON—Of course you as Chairman of the Company and the person most interested know what is best and who can best fill the post.

The CHAIRMAN—I know how many shares he holds.

Mr. WOTTON—It is not a question of shares. It is a question of business capacity.

Mr. WOTTON—There is a name of the shareholder who is at present residing in Hongkong. If you have anyone else you prefer you can propose him.

Mr. WOTTON—I have no one else to propose. I only asked the question because I think it is to the benefit of the Company that some explanation should be given.

Mr. WOTTON—Very well. I propose Mr. da Sonnaville be elected. Of course the Committee retire every year.

Hon. P. KYRIE seconded, and the proposition was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the retiring members of the Committee, Hon. P. KYRIE and Mr. Coughtrie, be re-elected.

Hon. WOTTON seconded.

Carried.

The auditor, Mr. A. E. Vaughan was unanimously re-elected on the proposition of Mr. WOTTON, seconded by the Hon. P. KYRIE.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary gen.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the General Managers on Friday, the 30th inst., at 3 p.m.:—
The Board of Directors of the Bank of Mauritius holds the unopposed statement of accounts made up to 30th November, 1887.

At the resolution passed at the extraordinary meeting held on 25th November, 1886, the factory was closed, and the European workmen dismissed, and the Chinese workmen retained on terms to the company, and sent home as soon as possible. The General Managers have since endeavoured to obtain employment for the Chinese workmen, but have failed, and are now sending them back to their homes, and are offering to the Chinese workmen the same terms as were offered to the European workmen. The General Managers are now offering to the Chinese workmen the same terms as were offered to the European workmen.

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the preamble took away from the unofficial stipulations." No one claims a right to interfere with the collection of duties which

We were lowering my boat some of the passengers got into the first cutter and others lowered

water. The crew were Malays. They were most unmanageable and refused to obey or-

2.—That all went well until the night of the 3rd inst. when shortly after midnight she struck

inducement to anyone to embark farther capital in it. Under these circumstances it is useless to continue

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for his crimes. In his report on the Civil Hospital for 1884 Dr. WHARRY said:—

McOulloch, in his Commercial Dictionary, probably be introduced. A similar Bill has, as

ship went down, but they still refused. I waited where we were for about half an hour. I saw

the wind. The wind had moderated a little, but there was still a high sea running. The

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points out, there is not much to be commended in the work of this year. But I am sure, when

Capital 4,000 shares at \$50 paid up.....	200,000.00
Mortgages.....	35,851.21
Additional advances from Russell & Co.....	22,244.70
Sundry creditors.....	554.38
	<u>\$258,750.19</u>

Hongkong, 20th December, 1887.

